

The Weekly Union Times

R. M. STOKES, Editor

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POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

The P. O. will be opened for business from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.
The Money Order Department will be opened for business from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
The South bound mail will close at 12.20, P. M.
The North bound mail will close at 1.10, P. M.

Street boxes will be emptied every day at 12.15, P. M.
Any intimation or irregularities should be reported promptly to the P. M.
J. C. HUNTER, P. M.

Several farmers in Newberry county have lost mules lately, from blind staggers.

Rev. C. A. B. Jennings, licentiate of Emory Presbytery, will fill the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Geddes is erecting a neat cottage on the lot between Mr. John P. Gage's residence and the Presbyterian Manse.

The Tax Collector has closed his book and turned about 600 delinquents over to the tender mercy of the Auditor, who is now busy preparing the delinquent lists to hand over to the Trial Justices.

In the multiplicity of orders and changes in the Tax Collecting department of this County, it may not be understood that the Treasurer's books are still open for the collection of unpaid taxes with the 15 per cent penalty added; but that is the case.

The announcement of Mr. P. B. Love as a candidate for the office of Auditor has been omitted by the Foreman of the office for a few weeks, and Mr. Love thinks we did him an injustice. We retract it this week in better shape, we think.

We are requested to announce that in consequence of the absence of Rev. B. C. Langley, who is now attending the Southern Baptist Convention at Atlanta, Rev. W. H. Miller will preach in the Baptist church here at 8.30 next Sunday evening.

A postal from Dr. Babcock, Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, to Mr. B. F. Gregory, at this place, contradicts the report that his brother William had died in that institution. He is alive "and in usual fair health," is the Dr.'s report.

We are requested to announce that the Waterloo Literary Society of Rocky Creek Academy, propose giving an entertainment during this month, which the friends of the Academy and the public generally are invited to attend. The date will be given next week.

The machinery of the Oil Mill is being repaired. The mill is owned by the late Mr. John M. Payne, and is situated on the farm of his son, Mr. John M. Payne, Jr., near the town of Darlington.

With sincere sorrow we announce that the estimable wife of Mr. T. H. Gore died at her residence near Cross Keys, last Sunday night, after an illness of only a few days. Most sincerely do we sympathize with the bereaved husband and three small children—the youngest not two weeks old—in their loss of so faithful and devoted a wife and mother.

Most seasonable rains have fallen the past week in this section, greatly relieving the anxiety of the farmers who began to fear that the dry crustled earth formed upon the cotton planted before the heavy beating rains of two weeks ago would prevent its coming up and cause it to rot in the ground. We also rejoice in having a little warmer weather. So far we have had an unusually cold spring, retarding the growth of all kinds of field and garden crops, except oats and wheat, which were told are looking fine. "So mote it be" to the harvest.

The Greenville News last Saturday published a number of excerpts from a copy of the old Greenville Mountaineer, issued Sept. 1839—nearly 63 years ago—and among the extracts we find the following:
Wm. Goss publishes a card announcing that he intends to leave the hotel at Laurens for a visit to Charleston, believing that that city is "destined to no distant future," and rank first among the cities of the South. We hope Mr. Goss was not disappointed.

Mr. Goss was the father of our fellow-townsmen, Mr. J. Goss. He, however, did not go to Charleston, but came to Union and kept the hotel here until he died, in February 1865.

We have before us a sample of the cotton raised by electricity. A few weeks ago Prof. A. Foster McKissick, of the Department of electrical engineering of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Auburn, Ala., first successfully applied electrical power to cotton gin 3,000 feet from the dynamo, or electric plant.

There are two important points developed by Prof. McKissick in his experiment, i. e. exemption from danger of fire at the gin, and a cheap power. We shall not be surprised to see in a short time, an electric light plant at every County seat, not only to light up the streets, but to supply electric power to run Grist Mills, Cotton Gins and all other machinery either within or on the suburbs of their incorporate limits.

A Fatal Accident.
Spico Loo, a colored woman, jumped from the car on the down train, while in motion near Jonesville last Wednesday, falling upon her head on a cross tie, and crushing in her skull, from which she died in a few hours.

The Conductor, as usual, when near Jonesville, announced the name of that station, at which Spico quickly rose from her seat and hurried to the car door, and before she could be stopped jumped from the platform.

Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.—Is it not worth the small price of 75c to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so, call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Balm. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by H. K. Smith & Co.

Respectfully Presented.

We would most respectfully call the attention of our Town Council to a few ugly places in our streets which only need a few hours work to make them comely and complete the beauty of the town.

First, we call attention to the gully that is growing wider at every rain, in front of Mr. John K. Young's and Mr. Geo. Ostrick's residences on South Street. A little judicious work there now would prevent that part of the town from becoming impassable and save some money to the town in the near future.

Then, we think Warden Tinsley should take enough pride in his part of the town to have the holes filled up and the street beyond the Episcopal church to the forks of the road made safer and look more civilized.

There is a very ugly place in the street opposite Mr. Perrin's residence. Large rocks have been thrown down there and left in the middle of the street, endangering the safety of vehicles. If the rocks were broken up and scattered, they would be a benefit to the street instead of an obstruction.

Those are the worst places we know of in the streets; and really should be attended to at once, for the comfort of the people, and to save greater outlays of money hereafter.

To compliment the Town Council on the splendid work they have done on the street from the graveyard out. The sidewalk is not only well made, but is a great convenience to the people, and adds much to the appearance of that part of the town. Now, gentlemen let us ask you to complete the good work there, by filling up the deep holes, and otherwise improving the middle of the street to the corporate limits.

Permit us to suggest that as the streets in the center of the town have received all the work of repairs for the past four or five years, and are in pretty good condition, only wanting some holes here and there filled with gravel, suppose a little time and money be spent in improving the ends of the streets.

There is another matter to which we would invite attention of the Town Council. A few years ago an ordinance was passed, forbidding all parties throwing debris on the streets. It was a good regulation, but has become almost a dead letter. Litter of every description, sweepings of the yards, weeds and dirt from gardens are dumped into the middle of the streets in many places.

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A Good Girl.

The school received last week by School Teacher Walker, who handled it to a good purpose. It explains itself and its utility for a respectable young lady in the State, of limited means, at a moderate expense.

Miss K. K. The authorities of Converse College have made the following offer of a scholarship of free tuition in the College Department of Converse College to one young woman in each County in the State of South Carolina. Each scholarship worth \$500 and is good for two years.

The applicant must be at least 15 and not more than 18 years of age and must be of good moral character.

The examination must be held at each County seat on Saturday, July 20, 1892, or at such time as will be convenient to the School Commissioner of said County.

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The School Commissioner may determine his successful applicant or appoint a committee to examine the papers of the applicants.

V. If there are no applicants for examination on the day appointed the School Commissioner of said County shall have power to appoint one young woman to said examination on the day appointed.

The School Commissioner of each County will please report to the President of Converse College as soon after the examination as possible, officially certifying to the successful applicant or appointee.

Your attention to this and your care in having this offer made known through your County paper will be greatly appreciated.

Very Truly,
R. F. Wilson, President, Converse College.

THE COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE.
The School Commissioner has appointed Mr. C. H. Peake and Prof. Robert Morrison as a committee to examine the papers. For particulars write to J. L. Walker, School Commissioner, Union.

A Noble Work.—The congregation of the First Presbyterian church raised \$606.50 Sunday morning for the support of the Rev. S. R. Hope, who goes to Japan in August as a missionary. Mr. Hope goes from Union, and is sent out by this Presbytery.

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News from North Palestine.

ETNA JANE, May 2.—The recent high water in Thickety Creek damaged the bridge at Goodlettsville, so as to render it impassable, but we learn that Mr. James Garza has the contract for repairing it.

While we don't wish to ask our county commissioners to contract more debt under the depressed financial condition of our county, yet we do hope they will see the propriety of building a good substantial bridge at that point, in place of the little dangerous trap that has been there for several years.

The Star Farm and Goodlettsville neighborhood number among their citizens as many good men and women in proportion to population as any part of the County or State, and pay their taxes as promptly and as satisfactorily as anybody, and we think they are entitled to as good, safe and respectable public conveniences as the people of any other part of the county.

T. J. Orr, Esq., died at his home last Thursday night, after a short illness. He was an acting Trial Justice, and we think on the whole a most conscientious man.

Of the circumstances attending his death we are unable to speak at present, but will, perhaps, say something hereafter. He was buried at Skull Shoals last Saturday by the Masonic fraternity of which he was a member.

At Howell's Ferry last Friday, Willie Foster killed a Jay, supposed to be a member of the party, in pursuit of it at the time.

One of our neighbors has lost several sheep lately, killed by dogs. We would like to see the owner of the dog if he is unable or unwilling to pay for the sheep that can be used to get rid of the dog and stop this destruction of the sheep.

A Sunday school was organized at Mesopotamia yesterday with 17 names. Mr. F. A. Goforth is Superintendent.

Rev. J. B. Baker expects to attend the Baptist Convention at Atlanta this week. The consequence of what seems to be a typographical error in the announcement that the County Teachers' Association will meet on Saturday 8th of May is misleading. We don't know but think it is intended for Saturday of May. Hope the correction will be made in time to prevent confusion and secure a full attendance of teachers.

We noticed Jim Parker's sign for dry weather the other night, viz: "The 'big star' passed on the north side of the moon." Jim was an old bowman and belonged to Mr. S. R. Hope, who goes to Japan in August as a missionary.

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Whereas, the loss of a man who was honest in heart, fear-less in discharge of duty, and truthful in all things. In the private walks of life his character was pure and exemplary. As a citizen he was progressive and patriotic, commanding and securing in a marked degree, the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens.

Indeed it may be said of him, that in all relations and duties of life he held fast to truth and kept his honor sacred.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Board be extended to his family in their bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the bank, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and also to the Union Times for publication.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.—April 28.—A terrible crime, followed by swift punishment is reported from Goodlettsville, ten miles from Nashville, on the St. Louis branch of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. The toll party, Les Bruce, living a half mile from town and about a month ago leaving a wife and daughter nearly grown, Maria, aged 16. Last night a cousin of Senia, Mary Bruce, spent the night with her, and one or two other women were there sitting up with a sick child. About 10 o'clock two negroes came into the house, where the girls were in bed. As if by premeditation, the brutes put out the light, and each seized one of the girls who screamed and resisted until they were overpowered, the elder being badly injured before the brutes accomplished their purpose. The women sitting in the other room instead of going to their assistance, were frightened, and ran away from the house for help, the nearest house being half a mile distant.

Search was at once instituted, and at daylight every man in and around Goodlettsville, and the country for miles around, were captured and taken before the girls for identification. One proved an albino. Henry Grizzard was identified and hanged to a tree. The other three were sent to jail to await developments. Before he died, Henry Grizzard confessed his crime and implicated Mack Hays, but the two were too excited to positively identify Harper. The time of Grizzard's body was pinned a card reading: "Death to the man who cuts the body down before midnight."

Detective Morton of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, secured a team and went to the place where the girls were held. Henry Grizzard and Mack Hays were pursued by the mob and overtaken a short distance from town. John Clarke, who was driving the team, whipped up his horses, but the mob fired on the party, wounding Morton and Clarke. They then took the three negroes, took them back to town, and there a mob of the crowd who Henry Grizzard was hanging. Mack Harper was quickly hanged, and the other two men were sent to Nashville.

It is dear to every Southern heart, and to every man of honor, to see the presence of a veteran who was one of the first leaders of the Southern army. Chiefly, statesman, patriot, gentleman, no man stands higher than Wade Hampton.

Col. Charles C. Jones, Jr., said of him: "Master of horse of the Army of Northern Virginia, governor, senator, deliverer of his people from the domination of the ignorant, the alien, and the free booter, he challenges and receives the highest respect, the sincerest esteem, most unstinted gratitude, and warmest admiration."

Wade Hampton is one of the purest and most striking figures in the country to-day. He was eminently a man of the South. South Carolina from corruption and misrule. He was the idol of his people. His word was law. His honesty and conservatism won for him and his State the respect of the whole nation. It is one of the greatest commentaries upon the history of the Palmetto State that the body of one of its greatest leaders should be found in the United States Senate. It was a demonstration creditable to the people and astounding to the whole country. And yet during the struggle for his seat Governor Hampton made no appeal for support, did not go near the State house in Columbia, and behaved with the high dignity of a man who had defeated a high striking figure in the Senate of the United States.

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THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.—Washington, April 29.—Hon. Thomas Watson of Georgia, the leader of the Third Party in the House, said today, in reference to the popular of the people's party, that he was not at all alarmed by the fact that the party was found to defeat Hampton for the United States Senate. It was a demonstration creditable to the people and astounding to the whole country. And yet during the struggle for his seat Governor Hampton made no appeal for support, did not go near the State house in Columbia, and behaved with the high dignity of a man who had defeated a high striking figure in the Senate of the United States.

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The trust announced semi-officially some time ago that this option had been taken up, but it leaked out that Mr. Goetz has notified the trust that he did not consider his contract binding, and that he would again operate his mills. The trust then asked about it Mr. Goetz acknowledged that he had severed his relation with the Cornage Trust. He said:

"In a very short time I can perfect arrangements to turn out enough rags and twine to supply the demand of the United States, and let me say here that, having declared to resume operations on my own account, I am going to fight it out on that line for many summers."

THE MCKENNA CELEBRATION.—Charlotte, N. C., April 30.—The anniversary of the declaration of independence will be celebrated in grand style in Charlotte. The gala days will be the 18th, 19th and 20th of May.

Our people are sparing no pains to make these three days the greatest in the history of the Queen City. The attractions that have been booked are many, and will draw large crowds. A theme which touches the tenderest chords in the make up of the Charlotte citizen is that of the historic event that occurred on the main square of this city, right under the feet of the old State Capitol, the Declaration of Independence. Says the Charlotte City: "The business men of the city are taking an active part in the varied attractions for this special occasion, and in fact, all seem to have no higher ambition than that of seeing this noted event heralded with all due respect and homage."

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